



THE C. R. & N. TIME TABLE  
(St. Joseph & Iowa R. R. Lessee.)  
"ROCK ISLAND ROUTE."

| TRAIN NO.                      | DEPART      | ARRIVE      |
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| Mail & Express, No. 25, Daily. | 11:25 A. M. | 11:25 A. M. |
| Freight, No. 26, Daily.        | 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. |
| Mail & Express, No. 27, Daily. | 1:35 P. M.  | 1:35 P. M.  |
| Freight, No. 28, Daily.        | 1:40 P. M.  | 1:40 P. M.  |
| Mail & Express, No. 29, Daily. | 3:40 P. M.  | 3:40 P. M.  |
| Freight, No. 30, Daily.        | 3:45 P. M.  | 3:45 P. M.  |

A. T. & S. F. TIME TABLE.

| TRAIN NO.                     | DEPART      | ARRIVE      |
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| Mail & Express, No. 2, Daily. | 6:20 A. M.  | 6:20 A. M.  |
| Freight, No. 3, Daily.        | 6:25 A. M.  | 6:25 A. M.  |
| Mail & Express, No. 4, Daily. | 8:20 A. M.  | 8:20 A. M.  |
| Freight, No. 5, Daily.        | 8:25 A. M.  | 8:25 A. M.  |
| Mail & Express, No. 6, Daily. | 10:20 A. M. | 10:20 A. M. |
| Freight, No. 7, Daily.        | 10:25 A. M. | 10:25 A. M. |

Racket Store.

People are beginning to realize the significant meaning of Spot Cash. The manufacturer has more goods made up than he has sale for. He has failed to meet, and Spot Cash has a clear ring to him. He thinks not of profit but raising cash.

Our New York representative is on hand with the Almighty Dollar, and the goods are bought at two-thirds their value.

Our Mr. Rouse of New York City has been obliged to erect a building eclipsing anything in the mercantile world 135,000 square feet of space. If there were not something in the Racket business it would not require it. The numerous drafts on Mr. R. for goods, from his representatives from Maine to California, requires a force working night and day—and the good work goes on.

WE SELL

Ladies shoe dressing 5c, bottle, 25c, 000 wood tooth picks, 4c, 4 ply linen collars 10c, cuffs 20c pair. The O. N. S. Laundry shirt 75c. Gent's Kid gloves 1.00, Ladies Kid gloves 55c to 1.00 pair. Men's blue denim overalls 55c & 75c pair. Canton Flannel drawers 35c. 24 sheets of writing paper 12c. 50 XXX envelopes 5c. 5c. 4 papers of tacks for a nickel. Sperm sewing machine oil 5c bottle worth 10c. We have lately added shoes to our stock and Racket Prices make them cheap. Call and see them.

Hats, Caps, Underwear, Suspenders, Silk Hosiery, Hosiery etc.

Every article in our house is marked in plain figures, and these figures are as low as can be sold.

Strictly one price to all.

Thanking the public for their liberal trade,

Respectfully,

G. W. FREDENDALL

"RACKET STORE,"

Cor. Chestnut and First Avenue

Free Rectifying chair Cars to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo.

The "Santa Fe Route" is now running free rectifying chair cars between Kansas City and Denver on daily trains leaving Kansas City at 11:30 a. m., and Denver at 1:30 p. m. These cars are entirely new, and have been built expressly for this route, and are fitted with all the modern appliances for both convenience and safety, and are unequalled by any car run between these points heretofore. No line can offer you better accommodations than the old reliable "Santa Fe Route."

For any information desired regarding rates, through car accommodations, time of arrival and departure of trains, etc., call on any agent of the Santa Fe, or address Geo. T. Nicholson, G. P. & T. A., A. T. & S. F. R. R., Topeka, Kansas.

Reduced Rates for the Holidays.

The Santa Fe Route will sell tickets during the holidays at "one fare for the round trip" to all points on its lines within 500 miles of selling station. Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25, and 31st, 1899 and January 1st, 1899. They will be limited to January 31st 1899 and will be good for passage in either direction up to and including that date. For tickets and information regarding train service, connections, etc., call on or address Geo. T. Nicholson, G. P. & T. A., A. T. & S. F. R. R., Topeka, Kas.

BUY YOUR

QUEENS WARE

—AT—

HALLETT'S

10 CENT

STORE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Check always with its way. Where scraps might deposit. And that's the reason why. The book agent "gets there."

Dr. Chautauque is on the sick list.

Nels Carey is down with the Grippe.

Deputy sheriff McNulty has the Grippe.

All kinds of job work done at this office.

Mrs. Grant Hale was a caller the first of the week.

Nothing has been done about the herd law yet.

Last Sunday and Monday were regular winter days.

Geo. Potter is our new county clerk since Monday.

Read H. B. Bell's advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Write a number of our citizens are on the sick list this week.

The merchants were doing a rushing business last Saturday.

Many trains were blocked by the storm the first of the week.

Frank Sweeney who has been sick for the past week is out again.

G. S. Gibson, of Kansas City, Mo., was registered at the Delmonico.

Hon. A. J. Abbott, of Garden City, was on our streets the first of the week.

It is very difficult to find a key to success that will work without a clique.

Geo. B. Cox returned home on last Sunday from his trip to Oklahoma.

In spite of the cold weather our merchants all report a very good business.

Hon. D. M. Frost was down from Garden City on last Sunday and Monday.

C. E. Rose, of Pueblo, Colo., was circulating among his friends the first of the week.

A Philadelphia little boy thinks that a grass widow is one whose husband died of hay-fever.

Correspondents should have their communications in by Tuesday in order to publish them.

P. H. Sughrue has opened up another second hand store, first door north of the Democrat office.

Nothing hurts a dude so much as the finding of himself in the soup when he thought he was in the swim.

Court was adjourned on last Monday to January 22nd. No criminal cases will be tried at this term of court.

"Jay Gould," says inaccurate financial editor, "is on record as having made five million dollars in as many years."

P. O. Root, formerly of this place but now of Kansas City, Mo., was her visiting friends the first of this week.

The county commissioners met Monday and awarded the county printing to the Dodge City Democrat and Ford Gazette.

The newly elected county officers were sworn in on Monday. They are George Potter, county clerk. Geo. M. Hoover, county commissioner.

Mr. Chas. Martin left for Des Moines, Iowa, on last Monday. He intended leaving on last Wednesday but was detained several days on business matters.

A man discovers more virtues in his wife before he is married and after he is divorced than he ever did in the interim between those two periods in his career.

R. M. Wright & Co. shipped 100 dozen eggs and 1000 pounds of butter to New Mexico the first of the week. Who says Dodge can not do a wholesale business.

Fred Singer who has been ill the past two weeks, was again very sick on last Friday, and at one time it was thought he would not recover but he is now much better.

P. H. Sughrue has purchased the interests of his partner J. W. Hicks in the second hand store, and is now sole proprietor. Call and see him he will buy sell or trade for anything.

The \$110.00 bar docket as furnished by McKinney and Pettibone published Sheriff Bell as one of the attorneys in a certain case, and also had W. J. Fitzgerald in as a "jointist" in a case of the city vs.

The Pekin Gazette is quoted as illustrating the vicissitudes of journalism in China by the statement that 1,900 of its editors have been beheaded during the 1,000 years of its existence. Perjury in affidavits of circulation is probably a capital offense out there.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never to himself has said, "I'll pay before I go to bed, the debt I owe the printer?" Yes, there are some we know full well, who never such a tale would tell, but they, we fear, will go to—well, the place where there's no winter—Abilene Relector.

Mr. Sam Gallagher stepped down and out of the position of county clerk on last Monday, to be succeeded by Geo. Potter. Sam has made an excellent clerk and has taken care of the duties of his office in a manner that is hard to equal. If our county had officers on the board of county commissioners, that were capable, instead of Sidlow, Karch and McKinney, many dollars would have been saved the taxpayers, but after all the knowledge of how to fill the office of county commissioner imparted to them by Mr. Gallagher, they still kept up their way of running the county's business, until it looks as though they were holding the office for the favors they could grant and the money there was in it.

At the annual election of the stockholders of the Merchants State Bank the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: G. B. Cox, H. L. Siler, J. W. Guyan, J. J. Summersby, F. T. M. Wrenn, T. L. McCarthy, J. H. Churchill, H. J. Strange, N. G. Collins. After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors convened and elected the following officers: G. B. Cox, president; H. L. Siler, vice president; J. W. Guyan, cashier; O. T. Hard, assistant cashier. The board of directors of the Merchants State Bank extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Chas. H. Martin, the retiring cashier, for the able and energetic manner in which he had conducted the Merchants State Bank during his term.

Still once in a while there is a case on the air. A case from St. Louis regarding the fair. Today's case is unusual. It is for damages to a cow. The plaintiff says that she was killed by her owner. —Chicago Herald

Now for the grand union depot.

Gen. J. Bishop, of Topeka, was in the city yesterday.

M. E. Fowler, of Wichita, was in the city yesterday.

John W. Sidlow, of Ford City, was in the city on Monday.

A. L. Jackson, of Larned, was registered at the Delmonico Wednesday.

The American State bank fixtures were shipped to Joplin on last Monday.

The Globe-Republican this week gives commissioner Sidlow his just deserts.

The ice men have got to work putting out that necessary article for summer.

"Come where my love lies," sneezing—sneezing the unhappy hours away.

Frank Apperson, of the Garden City Land Office, was in the city on last Monday.

The eagle is dear to the American heart, but the double eagle is twice as dear.

Mrs. Conwell left yesterday for New Mexico where she goes to join her husband.

A "ratty" party was held at the residence of G. W. Potter on last Friday evening.

Sheriff Bell distributed some handsome calendars for 1899 to several of his friends last week.

A horse used to take lovers out riding on moonlight nights, wants to wear blinders.

A tailor requires many yards to cover a man, but a burglar will cover him with a small revolver.

No trains have been running over the D. C. M. & T. railroad since Monday on account of the blockade of snow.

Harry Baker who is now located at Columbus, Kas., arrived in our city on last Saturday and will visit a few days.

Mr. Hinn, the gentlemanly clerk at the Dodge House, left yesterday afternoon for a short visit to his home in the east.

J. W. Sidlow made many promises during the past year, but he kept none except that made to his brother McKinney.

Mr. Frank Singer, who is now located at Trinidad, Colo., was visiting his brother, Fred Singer in this city on last Sunday.

Fresh lot of Graham flour made from pure soft wheat at W. C. Shinn's feed store, also old-fashioned pure Backwell and Rye flour.

Miss Annie Reed, who has been visiting Mrs. G. C. Pratt for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, who had spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller of this city, left on last Saturday for her home in Reno, I. T.

Birth Day Party.

Last Friday was the 25th birthday of Mr. Thos. Eide, and his wife concluded to give him a little surprise. So a large number of friends were invited to be present there that evening. At about 7:30 o'clock they commenced arriving and in a short time the house was crowded, and Mr. Eide was puzzled as to what should be done, but his wife had everything ready for a grand supper, besides musicians were on hand, and dancing was in order. The entertainment was kept up until a late hour, when the guests who had enjoyed themselves so well during the evening departed wishing Mr. Eide many more such happy birth days.

CARD OF THANKS.

HALL OF ST. BERNARD LODGE, A. F. & A. M. No. 222, Dodge City, Jan. 10th, 1899.

At a regular communication of this lodge, this date, a vote of thanks was unanimously adopted, thanking the citizens of Dodge City and vicinity for their liberal patronage of an attendance on the public installation, banquet and ball, held under the auspices of this lodge, December 27th, 1898, thereby making the entertainment a success in every particular, and more especially to the members of the Phenix club for their kindness in tendering the use of their parlors on that occasion; to Geo. B. Cox, for the use of the chairs and piano from the opera house, and to Chas. Heinz for the elegant spread, able management and appropriate decorations, and more especially to Mr. McBrayer, of Kansas City, and Bro. Taylor, of Burlington County, Kentucky, for services rendered to our able secretary.

H. H. HARRINGTON, W. F. PETERSON, C. M. BRIDSON, Committee.

Who Was Your Great Grandfather.

The Detroit Journal desires to receive, by postal card, the address of all living male and female descendants of Revolutionary officers and soldiers of 1776, and, when possible, the name and state of the ancestor. Wonder if W. B. Brearley, proprietor of the Detroit Journal, is contemplating a raid upon the national treasury.

Do you want a new crate for your stove. If so, go to M. Collar. It.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 123, Chapter 15 of the Statutes of the State of Kansas, notice is hereby given to the citizens of the City of Dodge City, Kansas, that the Poll books for the registration of voters for 1899, are now open. And will be closed for the purpose of registration ten days preceding any election to be held in said City.

Geo. F. JONES, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

First publication January, 1899. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Ford County, Kansas, wherein Emily A. Buck is plaintiff and Whitehead L. Carey Smith and Jennie Smith are defendants, I will on Saturday, February, 18th 1899 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the building now used as a court house in the City of Dodge City, County of Ford and State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described real property, situated in the County of Ford and State of Kansas, to-wit:

The south west 1/4 of section twenty six 36 in township twenty eight 28 of range twenty five 25 said property is levied upon as the property of the above named defendant, and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said order of sale. Sheriff's office, Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas, January, 15th, 1899.

H. B. BELL, Sheriff.

W. J. PATTERSON and M. S. PATTERSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

At Wright, a small flag station on the Santa Fe railroad six miles east of Dodge City, Elmer Ira and George Bosworth, brakemen on fast freight No. 32, east bound, met a frightful death yesterday morning. The conductor of the freight train before leaving Dodge received orders to pick up two empty grain cars at Wright. The train was broken in twain upon its arrival at Wright and the engine with several heavily loaded cars backed onto the side track to attach the empty cars. Ira and Bosworth approached the cars on the side track and after arranging the pins to make the coupling, awaited the approach of the engine. The engineer backed the engine with great force, the drawhead of the approaching car striking the car which was stationary with such force as to cause one drawhead to bound over the other, smashing into the end of the car. Ira and Bosworth were both standing in the line of danger, and the accident occurred with such dispatch that they were unable to escape the awful death which befall them. The drawhead of the car caught them both and crushed their bodies almost beyond recognition.

Ira died instantly. Bosworth, who possessed an iron constitution, held out for several hours, dying just as the train reached Kinsey. The remains of the two men were taken through here yesterday afternoon for Newton, where they both reside. Ira was about 39 years of age and unmarried, having buried his third wife but a few weeks since. Bosworth was past 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his sudden death.—Hutchinson News.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a complete list of real estate transfers for the week ending January 11, 1899, as furnished by Coolidge & Todd, abstracters, Dodge City, Kansas.

United States to William A. Thompson, se. q. 14 27 22 f. r. \$52.50

Same to John C. Hales, ne q. 15 25 23 1. 50.00

Samuel L. Willis O. Smiley, e. se q. 12 28 23 1. o. r. 25.00

Same to Willis O. Smiley, e. se q. 12 28 23 1. r. 55.50

William H. Moffitt and wife to Henry Cox, lot 11, blk 25, lot 15, blk 25, Bellefont, Kansas, w. d. 25.00

T. J. McElroy, (C) to H. M. Hoover, e. j. 33 26 25 w. d. 1.00

William A. Thompson (Single) to A. S. Knouff, se q. 14 27 22 w. d. 20.00

S. H. Joyce & wife to Alphonso H. Dreyer, se q. 27 25 25 w. d. 300.00

Benjamin F. Pyffe and wife to William A. Nutt, se q. 13 26 21 w. d. 600.00

H. B. Bell to H. M. Beardsley and H. C. Gilbert, se q. 33 26 21 s. h. 300.00

David Marcuz and wife to Solomon Sparber, ne q. 11 29 23 w. d. 1720.00

Emma M. Slaughter and husband to Charles H. Wallace, lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574,